

Dietitians and Nutritionists (29-1031)

Occupation description: Plan and conduct food service or nutritional programs to assist in the promotion of health and control of disease. May supervise activities of a department providing quantity food services, counsel individuals, or conduct nutritional research.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	144	181	25.7	4	4	8
United States	64,400	77,100	19.7	1,270	2,270	3,540

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	27.07	n/a	16.34	26.88	37.85
Alaska	28.32	30.03	31.74	17.21	31.13	40.80
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	29.64	30.72	31.80	22.57	30.06	41.37

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
152	8	5.3	45.2	26.7

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	34
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	16
UI claimants previously working in occupation	6

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	69
Number of job position postings	94
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.7

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Dietitian: 167 licensed
Nutritionist: 4 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Bachelor's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Internship/Residency

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Dietetic Internship	GCRT
Dietetics	BS
	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians	
Rural Nutrition Services	OEC

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